

MARINE CORPS BUSINESS ENTERPRISE

Marines pride themselves on being lean. An attribute achieved by continually focusing process improvement efforts on doing “more with less”. To that end, the Marine Corps has developed an institutional capability to improve and sustain efficient business processes, to include the following initiatives.

- Established a Business Enterprise Office to coordinate continuous process improvement.
- Organized and deployed three geographically dispersed teams of process improvement experts to help organizational leaders sustain continuous process improvement.
- Instituted a timely and relevant training curriculum and skill development path for the workforce.
- Sharing improvements and demonstrated results with a variety of sources: depot rebuild, aviation maintenance, urgent needs statements, and regional contracting for materiel and services.

This capability directly contributes to combat readiness and warfighting excellence, enabling our Marines and civilian-Marines to be efficient and effective in their support of the operating forces. These efforts provide effective business enterprise solutions and internal management controls ensuring the Marine Corps’ maintains traditional good stewardship of taxpayers’ resources.